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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Monday, May 28, 1722.

From the Evening Poſt, May 23.

Since our laſt arrived one Mail from Holland, and one from France.

THE Chevalier de St. George, and the Princeſs his Conſort, ſet out on Wedneſday laſt for Albano, where they deſign to ſpend the Summer. War ſeems to be upon the Point of breaking out again in Italy.

Extract of a Letter from Marſeilles, May 11. The Diſtemper is again broke out in 4 or 5 Houſes of Golden Croſs Street; the Sick were immediately carried to the Hoſpitals, and thoſe who were well are performing Quarentain.

THis Accident was occaſioned by a parcel of Effects, which were ſtolen at the Beginning of the Contagion, and concealed between two Walls, from whence they were a few Days ago taken out clandeſtinely. Our Magiſtrats have diſcontinued granting Certificates of Health and Paſports; moreover, the Lines between this City and the other Parts of Provence are going to be eſtabliſhed again, and the King's Gallies to ſail away; many of our Inhabitants are again fled to their Country Houſes: In ſhort, tho' as yet, no more than 15 Perſons have died; the Conſternation is very great: Orange and Avignon are ſtill viſited with it.

Rome, May 9. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Birth-day of the Pope, when his Holineſs entred the 67th Year of his Age, and the ſecond of his Papacy, was congratulated on that Account, by Cardinal del Guidice, on the Part of the Sacred College.

Milan, May 10. Our Governor ſtill goes on, purſuant to Orders from the Court of Vienna, with providing Orbitello with all Neceſſaries, and fortifying the Imperial Ports in Tuſcany. The King of Sardinia is completing his Troops, and Diſpoſitions are making, as if a new War was certainly at Hand.

Hamburg, May 19. They write from Moſcow, that on the 19th of laſt Month, the Czar being at Table, took a Couple of Glaſſes, and filled one with White Wine, and the other with Red; and after having often mingled them together, ſaid, He wiſhed that the Love and Union of the two Hearts, intimating as 'tis believed, thoſe of the youngeſt Princeſs, and of the Duke of Holſtein, might be alike indiſſolvabe and inſeparable, as the mixed Wine in the two Glaſſes. From this Circumſtance it is generally ſuppoſed, that the Duke may in Time be married to that Princeſs.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, May 19.

Hague, May 16. The Rumour spread here and in other Countries, That Mr. Butler, late Duke of *Ormond*, is put to Sea with about 3000 Landmen from a certain Harbour, is not yet credited.

Paris, May 22. The 15th Instant, when the King took a View of the French and Swiss Guards, his Majesty perceiving that one of the Officers had turned the Button of his Hat backwards, bid him turn it to the Left Side. The Dukes of Orleans and de Main, who were present at this Review, embraced one another, in token of their Reconciliation. The Marquis de Lede, after having conferred with the Regent and the Cardinal du Bois, is gone to Flanders.

Copenhagen, May 13. Last Saturday the King and Queen, instead of going from Jutland to Holstein, returned unexpectedly to the Castle of Fredricksburg, not far from this City. The Troops in Garrison there are ordered to be in Readiness to march at a short Warning. Our Navy is fully mann'd

Hamburg, May 22. Letters from Dantzick insinuate, that the Czar is frequently incommoded with acute Pains of the Cholick, and that he has altered his Resolution of going to Astracan. 'Tis laid he signed with his own Hand, His last Will about the Succession of his Dominions; But his Regulation, which is deposited among the Archives of Russia, must not be opened till after his Decease.

Cambray, May 16. No Body can tell as yet when the Congress will be opened. This Week arrived here the Baron de Bargue, the Duke of Lorain's Plenipotentiary

Vienna, May 13. The King of Sardinia offers still to resign that Kingdom to his Imperial Majesty: But this Court instead of parting with any Territories in the Milaneze will give no other Equivalent, but several Millions of Florins.

Frankfort, May 31. We hear, that at the Instances of King Augustus, the Emperor will send 42 Squadrons of Horse towards Poland, in case of a Rupture.

Hamburg, May 22. They write from Petersburg, That the Czar has cauled the Bible and the Civil Law to be translated into the Russian Language, designing to creat an University at Moscow, in order to render his Country as flourishing for Learning, as it is for Power and Commerce.

London, May 13. The Lord Bathurst's Children lately Innoculated for the Small Pox, being recovered of the same, are sent to his Lordship's Country Seat for the Air.

Most of the Regiments sent for from Ireland, are arrived in the West of England.

On Thursday last, his Majesty walked an Hour in Kensingtoun Gardens, the Appartments of which Place are ordered to be fitted up; so 'tis concluded, his Majesty's Journey to Hanover is suspended.

The same Day the Draw-bridge was finished, and the Communication between London and Southwark restored.

A Reinforcement of Troops will speedily be sent to Gibraltar and Port-Mahone.

'Tis laid, the late Earl of Mar has greatly contributed to the Discovery of the Conspiracy now on Foot.

The House of Austria, an East India Ship belonging to Ostend, is arrived in the laid Town from China.

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From the London Gazette, May 19.

Whitehall, May 18. On the 10th Inſtant, the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. William Mitchell. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun was read, as was likewiſe his Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was anſwered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Anſwer to his Majeſty's Letter, which being reported on the 12th, was unanimouſly approved with very great Demonſtrations of Affection to his Majeſty's Perſon and Government; and having been tranſmitted by the High Commiſſioner to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to his Majeſty, and is as follows.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THIS new Opportunity we have of meeting in a General Aſſembly, honoured with the renewed Aſſurances, in ſo ample a Manner, of your Majeſty' Royal Favour, lay us under the ſtrongeſt Ties of Gratitude to our gracious GOD, and the moſt dutiful Senſe of your Majeſty's Goodneſs.

The inavoidable Obligations we are under to do our outmoſt to preſerve our holy Religion, would have rendered us inexcuſeable, if we had neglected any Opportunity, in the moſt difficult Times, to give Proof of Our hearty Zeal for the Proteſtant Intereſt, the Succeſſion of the Crown of theſe Dominions in your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Family, and of our moſt cordial Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, whoſe Intereſt is ſo inſeparably connected with thoſe of the Reformed Churches; and we hope from the Aſſiſtance of our GOD, That neither Force and Violence of our open Enemies, nor the artful Contrivance of ill-deſigning Men, ſhall be able to divert us from thoſe loyal Principles which by the Bleſſing of GOD we have hitherto purſued.

The Approbation your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to give of our Behaviour on former Occaſions, as Dutiful and Prudent, is an additional Engagement to the Ties which our Intereſt and Regard to our Character, bring us under, to behave our ſelves with the greateſt Temper and Unanimity we are capable of in this our preſent Aſſembly.

We humbly rely upon your Majeſty's moſt gracious and repeated Aſſurances, of your unalterable Reſolution to mantain the eſtabliſhed Church of Scotland in the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges, and do eſteem your Majeſty's Royal Favour, and the Succeſſion to the Crown in your Royal Family, as our greateſt Security under GOD.

The Earl of Loudoun's known Concern for this Church, in which he follows the Example of his noble Anceſtors, as well as his Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, render your Majeſty's Choice of him, to repreſent your Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly, moſt acceptable to us.

The Care your Majeſty hath ſhewed, in your wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration ever ſince your happy Acceſſion to the Crown, for preſerving Peace and the publick Tranquility both to Church and State, your Majeſty's having ſo much at Heart the promoting true Religion and preventing of the Growth of Popery, together with gracious Aſſurances of your Royal Concern for the Advancement of the ſame good and glo-

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rious Ends, leave us no Ground to doubt, That your Majesty will favourably countenance such Methods as may tend to Prevent the Growth of Popery, the Encrease of which, we humbly believe is dangerous to the Interests of your Majesty's Government as well as those of our holy Religion.

We are firmly resolved, through the Grace of our GOD, in order to the promoting those great and good Ends, which your Majesty is pleased to recommend unto us, to be upon our Guard against the Practices of such as shall endeavour to create unhappy Divisions among us, being fully perswaded that nothing can tend more to the Welfare and Honour of this Church, than Concord and Brotherly Love.

That GOD may eminently bless your Majesty with all Spiritual Blessings in Christ, and long preserve you to reign over a People sensible of their own Happiness, and to be a Support to all the Protestant Churches of Europe: That he may plentifully pour out his Blessings upon his Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and their Royal Issue; that when after a long and prosperous Reign, you may have Successors to the latest Posterity, worthy of your self and possessed of your Royal Vertues, to inherit your Crown, is the constant, earnest and fervent Prayers of.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Ruling Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Edin. May 11, 1722. Signed in our Presence, in our Name, and at our Appointment, by

Will. Mitchell, *Moderator.*

From the Evening Post, May 22.

Paris, May 27. When the Princess of Conti petitioned the Parliament for a Separation: The first President spoke to her in the following Manner, *I do not believe, Madam, your Highness can obtain what you demand of the Court, for very good Reasons; your Highness may have heard of the great Number of Princes of the Blood we formerly had; but of these there are now so few left, that were it only to propogate the Name and Family of the Bourbon's, I think that alone should be Reason too sufficient to prevail with you to be reconciled with the Prince your Husband.*

Upon a Rumour that the Capitation Tax was going to be doubled, the Masters and Wardens of the several Companies of this City, petitioned the King against it, and received a favourable Answer.

The Cardinal du Bois is constituted Archbishop of Rohan, and the Bishop of Loon, is appointed Archbishop of Cambray in the Room of the Former.

Vienna, May 13. The Minister of the Czar has given new Declarations of the Sincerity of his Masters Intentions to the Emperor for maintaining a strict Union between the two Courts. Nevertheless 'tis said, that several Imperial Regiments are to march towards the Frontiers of Poland, in order to observe the Motions of the Muscovites.

Hamburg, May 19. The King of Denmark has received Advice that the King of Sweden designs shortly to visit Copenhagen.

Hague, May 28. They write from Hamburg, that some Troops of Hanover which were upon their March for Mecklenburg had been countermanded, it being thought that the Project of the Muscovites on that Side, is laid aside for this Year.

From the Flying Post, May 22.

We hear, That most of the Messengers belonging to the Secretary Office, are dispatched to the West and North of England.

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Wye's Letter, verbatim, May 22, 1722.

Hague, May 28. MR. Horatio Walpole has prevailed with the States General to have in Readineſs 3000 Soldiers, to be tranſported to Great Britain upon further Notice, for which the neceſſary Diſpoſitions are already made; and as many more will be ſent thither, if Occaſion ſhould require, in conſequence of a former Treaty between his Britannick Majeſty and this Republick.

The Cambray Congreſs is as uncertain as ever. The Lord Whitworth is expected at the Hague from Berlin, to embark for England, before he proceeds to the foreſaid Congreſs. 'Twas thought, that the Men of War and Galleys fitted out at Cadix and other Spaniſh Harbours, were to join and aſſiſt the Dutch Cruiſers againſt the Rovers of Algiers; but in ſtead of that they are ſailed, with Abundance of their Artillery and Ammunition, to Longone in Italy: And the Imperialiſts, finding a new War unavoidable in Italy, are putting themſelves in the beſt Poſture they can. But 'tis thought the Spaniards will be an Overmatch for them, eſpecially if a certain Prince ſtands Neuter, which in all Likelihood he will.

Some Accounts from Madrid intimate, That His Catholic Majeſty has reſtored to the South Sea Company, the Indigo and Cochineal which had been ſeiz'd at Cadix; and likewiſe ſent Orders to reſtore the Effects taken from that Company in the Spaniſh Weſt Indies.

They write from Vienna, of the 16th Inſtant, That the Emperor had received Advice that the Spaniards had landed 8000 Men at Porto Longone; but that another Fleet of 50 or 60 Sail had been diſperſed by a violent Storm, and drove upon the Coaſt of Catalonia. They add, That 'twas reſolved in a grand Council, to ſend a ſtrong Detachment of Troops into Italy, where a ſecret League is ſaid to be formed againſt the Houſe of Auſtria.

On Monday-night laſt Mr. Abingdon, Nephew to Mr. Charles Abingdon, an Attorney of New Inn, was killed in a Rencounter in Bridgeſtreet, by one Francis Nicholſon a Surgeon: The Quarrel aroſe abou two Women the Deceas'd had been at a Tavern with, and was conducting Home: For which the other was ſeiz'd and commsted to Newgate.

The Duke of Queensberry and Dover is made Lord Admiral of Scotland, in Room of the Earl of Rothes deceaſed.

The Fubbs Yatcht is ordered to ſail, to bring over Count Staremberg, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, from Holland: For which Country 8500 Ounces of Foreign Silver, and 1070, of Gold, have ſince our Laſt been exported out of this Nation.

The Generality of the People begin to be recovered in ſome Meaſure from the Fears of a Plot being to break out upon us; but the Camps are ſtill continued, as alſo the other Diſpoſitions for preventing the Deſigns of our Enemies.

Laſt Saturday the Tower Hamlets preſented an Addreſs to the King, containing Aſſurances of their utmoſt Care and Diligence in detecting the vile and wicked Schemes that ſhall be laid againſt the Government. Which Addreſs his Majeſty very graciouſly received, and conferred the Honour of Knighthood on Juſtice Doling of Hackney, and Juſtice Tillyard of Spittlefields.

We do not yet hear of any Perſon of Note to be taken up on account of the Plot; but Yeſterday two Iriſh Officers, belonging to General Dillon's Regiment in France, were ſeized in their Lodgings in Berryſtreet, near St. James's, upon Information that they were concerned in the Confederacy againſt the King and Government. We cannot learn that the Meſſengers found any Papers about them.

The Arms and Gun-powder which (as we lately mentioned) Mr. Kent the Meſſenger was in Purſuit of, proves to belong to a Merchant ſhip that was fitting out in the River Thames.

The Directors of the S. S. Company came Yeſterday to a Reſolution, of making Satisfaction to Mr. Ruſſel for the Loſs of 1700 *L.* Stock, of which we gave the Account in our Former.

A Book is juſt now publiſhed, entituled, *Copies of ſome Letters from Mr. Hutchinſon to the late Earl of Sunderland:* In the *Poſtſcript* the Author remarks, That under the preſent Juncture an Invaſion would be extremely dangerous; and therefore concludes, That a Foreign War which might produce an Invaſion, will be carefully avoided: And recommends the Regaining thoſe Affections that have been loſt, and the Cementing the Minds of an unhappily divided People.

Ms. Barns and Ms. Rump are taken into Cuſtody. The Earl of Tankerville is dead. S. S. Stock, 89, 1 half.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THESE are to advertiſe all Heretors, Miniſters and others, who know of any vacant Stipends yet reſting, where the King is Patron, that if they have any juſt Claim thereupon, for charitable and pious Uſes, they do apply to *James Muirhead*, at his Coffee Houſe in *Edinburgh*, by Word or Writing to him, who will inform them of the Way and Manner how to obtain the ſame; Or if any Perſon will inform the ſaid *James Muirhead*, of any vacant Stipends yet reſting, whereof the King is now Patron, the ſaid *James Muirhead* ſhall pay them ten Shillings *Sterl.* for every vacant Stipend they inform of.

¶¶ *Theſe are to certifie, That the King's Park at Holy rood-houſe is to be opened upon the 29th of May Inſtant. Nota, That the Taxmen of ſaid Park or his Servants are not to be lyable for any Horſes or Cows, &c. that ſhall be ſtolen, wrongouſly taken out, or falling into any Accident whatſomever, but that the ſame are upon the Inputter's Hazard allenarly, and the ſaid Taxmen, and his Servants altogether free from any Trouble, Damage or Expence that may ariſe thereby.*

†¶† Theſe are to give Advertiſement, That the Houſes and Land of Newport Dundee, with the Malt-barn, Kiln, Coble, Stables, office-houſes, Harbour, and Pertinents thereof, belonging to the Gildry of Dundeee, lying on the South Side of the Watter of Tay, are to be ſet in Tack by way of publick Roup, within the Tolbooth of the ſaid Burgh of Dundee, upon the ſecond Wedneſday of July next, betwixt the Hours of three and four Afternoon, for three, ſix or nine Years, to commence from and after the Term of Martinmaſs next, One thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty two Years.

†*† The Lands and Barony of Enſterfield, comprehending the Lands of Windmilnhill, Eaſt Miln, Miln, Miln Lands and others, with the third Part of the Lands of Gelleths, near the Burgh of Dumfermling, lying within the Parochine thereof, and Sheriffdome of Fife, belonging to Philip Anſtruther now of Enſterfield, paying of yearly Rent 178 Bolls Bear, 102 Bolls weighted Meal, at eight Stone *per* Boll, 38 Bolls 2 Firlots Oats, and 8 Bolls grind Malt, and 1000 Merks Money Rent, with a fine large Houſe, Office-houſes, Gardens and Orchyeards, two Dovecoats, Planting, Parks, Meadows, and about 13 or 14 Dozen of Kain, and other Conveniencies, are to be expoſed to voluntar Roup and Sale, upon Friday the 22d of June next, in the Houſe of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, over againſt the Parliament Cloſs, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon: The Rental of the ſaid Eſtate and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Lumiſden Writer to the Signet, at his writing Chamber in Miln's Square, oppoſite to the Tron Church. As alſo, that there are two Lodgings, being the fourth and fifth Stories of the great Stone Land at the Head of Gray's Cloſs, on the South Side of the Street of Edinburgh, belonging to the ſaid Philip Anſtruther, and paying both of yearly Rent 21 L. Sterling, are alſo to be expoſed to voluntar Roup, upon Tueſday the 26th of the ſaid Month of June next, in the foreſaid Houſe and Time.

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